

**Official Correction: *Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989 (Insecta, Diptera)**

A letter was received from Néstor J. Cazzaniga (*Universidad Nacional del Sur, Departamento de Biología, Bioquímica y Farmacia San Juan, 670 8000, Bahía Blanca Argentina*) in June 2009 to amend the entry on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology for *Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989 to record the correct gender for this name as masculine.

*Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989 (type species by original designation *Pipunculus banksi* Aczél, 1940) was placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology by Opinion 2000 (BZN 59(2): 143–144, June 2002, entry (2)(b)), which listed it as having a feminine gender.

Article 30.1.4.3 of the Code states that ‘A compound genus-group name ending in -ops is to be treated as masculine, regardless of its derivation or of its treatment by its author’, and both the history of Case 3132 (BZN 58(1): 19–23), which resulted in Opinion 2000, and the usage of the name *Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989, demonstrate that the correct gender for this name is masculine.

In accordance with Article 80.4 of the Code, which states that the Commission can publish an Official Correction of an error or omission in an Opinion without further vote when the correction does not negate the Opinion or its consequences, notice is hereby given that entry 2(b) of Opinion 2000 is corrected to read: ‘*Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation *Pipunculus banksi* Aczél, 1940’, and the entry on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology is amended to:

*Microcephalops* De Meyer, 1989, *Bulletin de l’Institut Royal des Sciences Naturelles de Belgique (Entomologie)*, 59: 120 (gender: masculine) (type species, by original designation: *Pipunculus banksi* Aczél, 1940) (Insecta, Diptera). Op. 2000; original entry amended as per BZN 67: 118.